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The Pynchard varsity basketball squad which has already won the qualifying percentage of games to get its ninth invitation to the Tech tournament. In the group, from left to right are, Paul Gallant, Steve O'Connor, Bob Leete, Dick Smith, Ed Dwyer, Frank Dyer, Bob Lefebvre, Bill Fisher, Bill Vickers, Alex Thompson, Allan Wadman and Doug Anderson. (Look Photo)

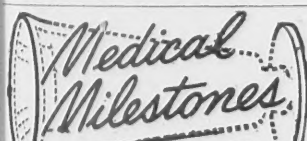
Visiting Nurse Ass'n. Drive Progressing

The Andover Visiting Nurse Assn., Inc., membership campaign is progressing satisfactorily, the officers of the organization have announced in discussing their annual drive.

Formerly attached to the Red Cross chapter the organization was formed five years ago as an independent activity and is still strictly local.

The campaign is being conducted by letter only and to date but a small part of the list has been mailed. Letters are still being forwarded from the headquarters and it is hoped that by the middle of March all will be sent out.

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Town To Decide Future Use Of Town House Site

In the brochure to be issued by the town office building committee there appears a drawing of a possible park development for the present town hall site in the event a new town office building is erected.

This proposed park is not part
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Protest Tariff Cuts On Textiles

The management and employees of the J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc., have been writing to their congressmen and senators in relation to what they consider the damaging tariff cuts proposed in H. R. 1 on wool textiles in particular and textiles in general.

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Pray Day Service At Baptist Church

Chimes on the Baptist Church will ring at 10 a.m. and at noon on Friday, Feb. 25, to signal the World Day of Prayer, an observance begun in 1927 by the United Church Women to unite all Christians in prayer for a better world. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Baptist church will be open for private devotions. Deaconesses for the occasion are Mrs. Harold Denison, Mrs. P. Leroy Wilson, Mrs. Charles Francis, Mrs. J. S. Billington and Mrs. Miles Ward.

The evening service at Cochran chapel, Phillips academy, at 7:30 p.m. is open to men and women of all sects. Ushers will include Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. William H. Brown, Mrs. Harper Follansbee, Mrs. G. Grenville Benedict, Mrs. N. Penrose Hollowell Jr. and Mrs. Louis Hoitsma Jr.

To lead the hymn singing a choir has been formed of Mrs. Alfred Webb and Mrs. William Batchelder of the Union Congregational church, Mrs. Kenneth Minard and Mrs. Alfred Harris of Christ church, Mrs. William Watson and Mrs. Arthur Glines of the South church, Miss Judy Hall and Mrs. William Jaques of the West Parish church, Mrs. Alan LeLacheur, and Mrs.

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Disagree Over Building Plans And Location Of Proposed High School

University Of Life To Close Sunday

The fifth and final meeting of the eighth University of Life of the Andover Council of Churches will be held Sunday evening in the South church. The theme, this year, has been "the Church takes a World View of Religion and Life."

The buffet supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the church vestry. At 6:15 p.m. the chapel service will be held in the church sanctuary. Roy E. Hardy, layman from the South church, will be the chapel leader.

The chapel speaker will be one of the foremost Negro religious leaders in the United States, Dr. Frank T. Wilson, dean of the School of Religion of Howard university in Washington, D.C. Dr. Wilson is known and loved by many young people in our schools and colleges across the nation. He will speak on the subject, "Foundations of Genuine Community."

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Work Of Art Pupils Showing In Boston

Thirty-nine pupils of the senior and junior high schools have had their work selected for the Scholastic Art exhibition being held at the Institute of Contemporary Art, 138 Newbury st., Boston, Feb. 18 to Mar. 5.

From the senior high school the works of the following were selected:

Arthur Babbitt, Beverly Becotte, Susan Bird, Mary Bonnano, Margaret Buckley, Barbara Carbonetti, Margaret Cronin, Charles Dalton, Paul Gallant, Betsy Gilcreast, Ruth-Ann Greenwood, James Holt, Daniel Hurley, Raymond Hutchings, Joyce Jennings, Brenda Kelley, Grace Klein, Thomas Lawler, Ann Lord, Sandra McKiniry, Marjorie Ortstein,

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The school committee is in disagreement over the school building committee's plan for a new 20-room high school on the Esther Smith property on Shawsheen road.

Both committees conferred Feb. 16 on the proposed \$1,750,000 building on the site selected by the building committee after it had studied and rejected several other possible locations.

Members of the school committee expressed various opinions regarding the size of the building and the site.

Chairman C. Carleton Kimball was 100 percent for it. Sec. William A. Doherty felt that Carmel Woods site would be the best location and advocated a building to house 2000 pupils.

Member Roy A. Russell opposed the site and said he still believed it should be near the present senior-junior high school plant.

Member Anna M. Greeley said her approval of the plans was subject to a 4-year high school on the present plans. "I don't want it misunderstood, for these plans are drawn for a 3-year high school."

Regarding the size of the auditorium she felt that the people should have a choice between the present proposal of a 650 capacity or one of 1200 to 1500 capacity.

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Baby Shower

Mrs. Leonard Hill of Marland st., was tendered a baby shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Howard Lakin of Marland st. Mrs. Lakin and Mrs. Dean Ward served a buffet lunch. Guests present were: Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. James Enright, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe,

Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Willard Myers, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Michial Bell, Mrs. Eleanor Granitti, Mrs. Mary Lakin, Mrs. Addie Trow, Mrs. Harold Biladeau, Mrs. Thelma Dowd, Mrs. Mae Colbath, Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mrs. Tina Rehe, Mrs. Edward Nolin, Mrs. Marion Trow, Mrs. Ronny Gibson, Mrs. Alice Farrow, Mrs. Dean Ward, Mrs. Edna O'Hara, Miss Carol Lakin, Miss Marilyn Granitti, Miss Julia Jelinski, Miss Vivian Bell, Miss Joan Hazelton, Miss Margaret Buckley, Miss Marilyn Ness, Miss Diane Mitchell, Miss Anna Ward, Miss Genevia O'Hara, Miss June Oliver, Miss Nancy White, Miss Alice Bentley and Mrs. Howard Lakin.

Friendly Guild

The regular meeting of the Friendly Guild was held in the

church vestry last Thursday evening. Mrs. Randolph Perry conducted the devotional service and also presided at the business meeting. A rummage sale will be held on Mar. 31 with Mrs. Randolph Perry, chairman. A "Pop Concert" will be held Apr. 30 with Mrs. James Butler and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe co-chairmen. Mrs. James Letters reported that the missionary box filled in the fall would be sent to the East Harlam Protestant parish. Mrs. Ralph Sharpe told of a program, "Understanding little Children" that would be given by the Essex County extension. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Sharpe.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Russell Hall introduced Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody who gave an interesting talk and showed colored films on their recent Western trip.

The birthday pennies were collected and refreshments, which included a beautiful birthday cake made by Mrs. James Letters, were served by Mrs. Letters, Mrs. Robert Mears and Mrs. Henry Brouck assisted by Mrs. Joseph Serio. The 14 candles on the birthday cake were lighted by Mrs. Ralph Greenwood.

The next meeting will be held, Thursday, Mar. 17.

Bowling Results

Results of last Wednesdays bowling league were as follows: Migs 3, Comets 1; Atoms 4, Meteors 0 (forfieted) Jets 3, Rockets 1; Flying Saucers 4, Bombardiers 0. High single, Claire Cochrane 114; high triple, Claire Cochrane, 316; high pinfall, Jets 1194. Games Wednesday, Mar. 2 are: Rockets vs. Bombardiers; Atoms vs. Migs; Flying Saucers vs. Jets and Comets vs. Meteors.

Valentine Party

The Methodist church Golden-age circle met Monday, Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Myra Ward of Andover st. It was in the form of a valentine party. A special feature was the beautiful valentine cake made by Mrs. Harry Nason. Valentines were exchanged. An old fashioned spelling bee was held with Dr. Carrie Bacon winning the contest. It was voted to give a sum of money to the church. Mrs. Ward was assisted by Mrs. Frank Ward in serving refreshments.

Members present were: Mrs. Emma Moss, Mrs. Ella Hanson, Miss Millie Hammond, Mrs. Anna Hess, Dr. Carrie Bacon, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. Myra Ward.

Receives Promotion

Robert Wormwood, USAF., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wormwood of Lowell Junction has been promoted to technical sergeant in the United States Air Force Medical corps in Japan. He has been in the service for five years, enlisting after graduating from Punchard high school.

Brownies Party

The regular meeting of the Brownies was held in the Bradlee school last Wednesday afternoon with the leader, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie and assistant leaders, Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Tyler Perry in charge. The girls had made valentines and these were either given to their parents or schoolmates. Refreshments were served. The girls are selling girl scout cookies.

Those present: Eleanor Pospolitak, Lois Nolin, Janet Letters, Carol Perry, Lola Buschmann, Dianne Marruzzi, Emily Lawrence, Mildred Mucci, Virginia Hall, Judith Lakin, Nancy Hall, Betty Kupis, Joan Haggerty, Gail Batchelder, Donna Auchterlonie, Leslie Batcheller, Catherine Connel-

ly, Nancy Colpitts, Marion Fitts and Elaine Demers.

Y-Teen Group

A meeting of the Ballardvale Y-Teen group was held Monday night in the Community room. Mrs. Leo Pimpare is advisor for the group. Members are: President, Margaret Bouleau, vice president, Prudence Pimpare, secretary, Leigh Henderson; treasurer, Gail Goodwin; Cynthia Lawrence, Arvilla Mason, Ruth Ann Greenwood, Patricia Smalley, Joan Wilson, Patricia Pimpare, June Neunzer, Joyce Lee Nason and Ann Froburg.

Spring Tea

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold a "Spring Tea and Fashion Talk" in the community room Wednesday, Mar. 2 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Jeannette LeClerc Bershenko will talk on "Fashions and Styling For You". She will also talk on spring fashions.

WCS Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Meyers of Marland st. Mrs. Paul Andrews will be the hostess.

"Going Away" Party

Robert Nolin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nolin of River st., was tendered a "Going Away" party at the home of Miss Amy Glendenning of High st., Andover, Saturday night. He enlisted in the navy and will leave shortly for training. He was presented with a shaving kit. Miss Ruth Ann Gallant made the presentation. Refreshments were served by Miss Glendenning assisted by Miss Joan Hamilton. Guests present were: Margaret and Paul Bouleau, Richard and Robert Nolin, Clifford Sharpe, William Laurie, Jerry Znamierowski, Prudence Pimpare, Ruth Ann Gallant, Joan Hamilton, Amy Glendenning, Richard Finnerty, Betty Fitzgerald, Harold Whitworth, Paul Stephanie, Bernard Clegg, Peter Marceau, Fay Thorton, Barry Quester, Jean Fisher, John Wrigley, Beverly Becotte, Larry Lynch, Mary Bonarmo, William Fisher, William Bolia, Emil Comeau, Joseph Sherman, Nancy White, Robert Grudzinski, Richard Smith, Edward Dwyer, Sandra McKiniry, Joseph Furnari, Frank Dyer, Jane McKiniry, Frank Nicoll, Patsy Doyle, Katherine Duke, Teddie Cook, Paul Keaney, Samuel Fuller, Hayden Dailey, Regenia Burros, David Nowell, William Vickers, George Hazelton, Philip Spinney, David White and Joseph Lynch.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected at the Junior Youth group meeting held Sunday afternoon in the Union Congregational church vestry: President, Judith Webb; vice president, Karen Grant; recording secretary, Bruce Meyers; corresponding secretary, Ruth Hall; treasurer, Lorna Marruzzi; social chairman, Virginia Neunzer; chaplain, Fred Hunt.

Personals

The Misses Prudence Pimpare and Margaret Bouleau attended a

Banker To Address Service Club

At their meeting tonight the members of the Andover Service club will be dinner guests of the Andover National bank at the Andover Country club.

The speaker of the evening will be Edward R. Tufts, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Bankers' Assn., with his panel board presentation "You and Your Community Bank."

Mr. Tufts is a native of Salem. He served as a fighter pilot in the European theatre during World War II and has been in banking since 1938.

SPOKE ON HORTICULTURE

Heinrich Rohrbach of Sunset Rock rd., was the guest speaker at the Feb. 9 meeting of the Horticultural Club of Boston. He gave an illustrated talk on "Horticultural Treasures I Have Seen In My Travels" and compared German and American horticulture by showing views taken on his recent trip to Germany.

performance of Cinerama in Boston recently.

Seaman I/c J. Kenneth Sparks, USNAF, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Sparks of River st. He is stationed at Quonset Point, R. I.

Miss Louise Hodgson of Center st., is a medical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Pvt. Ralph Sharpe, USA, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe of Andover st. He is attending radio school at Fort Monmouth, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smeltzer and son, Edward of Clark rd., attended a performance of the Ice Follies on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River st., had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. James McGee of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent of Marland st., spent the weekend in New York city.

Richard Lumenello of Andover st., attended the Colby Junior college winter carnival at New London, N.H. this past weekend.

William Gillis of Marland st., is a patient at the Bon Secours hospital.

Miss Joyce Lee Nason is recuperating at her home on River st., following a tonsilectomy at the Lawrence General hospital.

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OBITUARIES

JOSEPH M. HARGEDON

Atty. Joseph M. Hargedon, mer Andover resident and at time trial justice in the Andover police court, died Feb. 19 at Massachusetts General hospital. He had been in ill health more than two years.

A former practicing attorney, Lawrence he lived in Shaw's Village when he was appointed justice of the local court in 1937 by ex-Gov. James M. Leavelle. Four years later he resigned to become a prosecutor in the United States Attorney's office in Boston and in 1948 became chief of the criminal division of the office.

One of the leading prosecutors of New England and a well known legal authority he had more than 850 cases involving violations of federal laws. In 1952 he returned to private practice in Boston.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Gertrude (Hughes) Hargedon; a daughter, Miss Mary Hargedon; a brother, Monsignor Augustus Hargedon, pastor of the St. John the Sea church, Marblehead; a sister, Miss Anna Hargedon, Boston.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the St. Ignatius church, Chestnut street, with burial in Mount Belvedere cemetery, West Roxbury.

MRS. FREDERICK J. KEENE

Mrs. Mary E. (O'Connor) Keene, wife of Frederick J. Keene, died Feb. 16 at her home on Haggard rd., after a long illness.

Born in Biddeford, Me., she lived in West Andover for 25 years and attended St. John's church. She was a member of the auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Men.

Besides her husband she was survived by three sons, Charles Warren F. and Herbert F. Keene, four daughters, Lillian, Virginia, wife of James F. Haggard, of Andover, and Marjorie, wife of Donald Grant of Westbrook. She had several grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday at 10 a.m. at the John J. Haggard funeral home, Lawrence, with high Mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church at 9 a.m. in Biddeford, Me.

WALTER C. DONALD

Walter C. Donald, a resident of the Andover Inn, died at Delray Beach, Fla., after a short illness.

He was born here Aug. 1876 and was a retired insurance broker, having been associated with Eisemann Bros., of Andover. He was a 50-year member of Matthew's lodge, A.F. & A.M.

He is survived by his wife, Marion (Davis) Donald; a son, William, and a daughter, both of Andover.

Cremation will take place at Delray and private committal services will be held at the church cemetery at a later date.

WEDDING RETURNS

The following wedding returns have been filed at the Town Clerk George H. Winchell's office:

Michael P. O'Brien, 30 rd., and Theresa B. Tierney, 1876 Stearns ave., Lawrence, Feb. 19 in the Immaculate Conception church, Lawrence. Rev. Edward P. Carney, officiating. Alfred C. DeRosier, 10 Broadway, Methuen, and Louise Dumont of Tewksbury, married Feb. 19 at St. Augustine's church, Lawrence. Rev. Henry B. Syvinski, officiating.

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Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Charles R., Warren F. and Herbert F. Kearns; four daughters, Lillian, wife of James P. Tammany, Ruth E., wife of Edward T. Harty, Virginia, wife of James F. Holt, all of Andover, and Marjorie, wife of Donald Grant of Westboro; 16 grandchildren and several nieces.

The funeral was held last Saturday from the John J. Hart Jr., funeral home, Lawrence, with a high Mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church at 9 a.m. Burial was in Biddeford, Me.

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VISITING NURSE

DRIVE PROGRESSING

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Demands on the organization are increasing. Miss Helen Woodbury, R.N., and her assistant, Mrs. A. Gerard Nadeau, R.N., last year answered about 1800 calls.

Some of the expenses are greater this year than last and if the association is to provide the same service as in other years it is hoped that it will receive the same satisfactory response to the 1955 appeal as it has in the past.

Will G. Brown Jr. is president of the association and with the officers and executive committee is conducting the present campaign.

Births...

EMMONS — A son, Ronald Winston, the second child, Feb. 1 at the Halifax hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla., to Mr. and Mrs. A. Winston Emmons. The mother is the former Anne H. Reading of Andover. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheyne Emmons of Daytona Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Reading of Ballardvale are the grandparents. The family will live in Andover shortly while Mr. Emmons is a student at M.I.T.

DAVIDSON — A daughter Feb. 21 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson (Elizabeth Kurth) 26 Chandler rd.

KILLAM — A daughter Feb. 20 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Killam Jr., (Alice M. Gartside) of Porter rd.

GOODMAN — A son Feb. 19 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Goodman (Gladys Cogan) 8 Theodore ave.

COMING EVENTS

AT THE LIBRARY

Feb. 24, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Ballardvale.

Feb. 25, 10:15 a.m. Record hour in children's room.

Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. Dante group studying Divine Comedy with Dr. Chase.

Mar. 2, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Robins.

Mar. 3, 7:45 p.m. Study group on foreign policy.

Mar. 5, 10:45 a.m. Story hour in children's room.

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Personals...

Mrs. Annie Platt who has been convalescing at her daughter's home in Tillson, N.Y. is now staying at the Cole's nursing home on Summer st.

Mrs. Charles Spinney, Mrs. Louise Simeone, Mrs. Eva Symonds, Mrs. Katherine Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yancy and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folley attended

the 29th Essex County V.F.W. banquet held in Lawrence last Monday evening.

Selectman and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay of Lincoln circle are starting on a weekend trip which will take them to Cleveland, Ohio, after which they will visit their two sons, Stafford A. Lindsay Jr., at Belvidere, Ill., and Richard Lindsay, D.V.M., of the vet-

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As a climax to their observance of Indian Month, the boy scout units of the South church put on an interesting Indian program in which all appeared in Indian costumes which they made themselves. Here is the group of them with some of the "Redmen" from Wakefield appearing in costume in the background. (Andover Art Studio)

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evidence to establish the need. The proposed solution should be given sufficient detail to permit full public analysis. Possible weaknesses should be disclosed and alternate solutions should be explored. The urgency of the problem should be proven in the light of other town needs. And finally the complete cost of the complete project must be submitted. Thus all cards are laid on the table.

In presenting a sound program to the public every possible opportunity is utilized to get the story across. Discussion and criticism are invited from every source on the theory that the sponsors are not all-wise and that the best solution results from the meeting of many minds.

On the other hand, when sponsors of a project adopt a condescending attitude toward the public or when they fail to furnish evidence of need or when they present only part of a program thinking concealment may increase the chance of acceptance or when only part of the cost is revealed or when full public discussion is discouraged or when a militant minority uses questionable tactics to out maneuver the general public, — then some people will suspect that the project may not stand close public scrutiny and these people could be right.

Unfortunately for good government even such a proposal, ill conceived and badly presented, stands a chance of acceptance at town meeting. How can this be? I can suggest four reasons for the undesired success.

For one thing, town meeting poses on only one year's business at the time. A program which expands over a period of several years can be presented and accepted as a small introductory piece of the whole.

Secondly, in voting on any one year's business, it is usually taken for granted that whatever was accepted by the town in past years is beyond criticism. As a rule only new expenditures are questioned or explained.

Thirdly, while a sound procedure strives to overcome public apathy an unsound procedure seeks to preserve that apathy in order to capitalize on it.

And finally, if the project happens to be a school matter, the school committees in this state apparently have so much arbitrary and undemocratic authority that public discussions are a mere legal fiction.

All this may help explain why — especially in school matters — bad public relations can be practiced with impunity by sponsors of measures of doubtful or unproved value. It shows why, as in oral French, only the small initial part of an extensive program need be presented, with only a fraction of the eventual cost revealed. Once such a program is started, the cost of the annual increases in cost can easily be buried and their approval at town meeting is almost routine. Thus the poor public may never know what hit it.

It is all a matter of the degree of civic morality practiced, is it not, Mr. Editor?

Dino G. Valz

NEW BUILDING

Total value of new building construction in Massachusetts for 1954 will exceed that in 1953 by about 5%, the increase coming primarily from factory building which was up about 33% in value above that in 1953. The number of new dwelling units in 1954

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Church Notes

The Woman's Union of the church will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the vestry. Dinner will be served by the hosts. Miss Kelsey and Mrs. Sim will be a part of the program. 2 p.m. There will be a Mile social action program in charge of Mrs. Richard Wil. Every member is requested to bring in the second mile this time.

Couples Club

The Couples club of the church will meet at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 2. Folks, the meeting will be "Days". All couples are invited. A good time is promised.

Lenten Services

Beginning Sunday evening, March 6 there will be a series of Lenten services in the West church. Each Sunday afternoon, commencing Mar. 6 at 3 o'clock, there will be a course of instruction class for those wishing to unite with the church on Monday, Thursday.

PTA Notes

The March meeting of the Elementary PTA will be held at the school auditorium at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, Mar. 2. Following the business meeting there will be an address by Dr. M. O'Rourke, state supervisor of elementary education, on the subject "Correction of Reading Disabilities." Refreshments will be in charge of the grade mothers. Classroom visitation will be at 7:30 p.m.

N.D.I.A.

The February meeting of the North District Improvement Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the North District school house. J. Everett C. chairman of the board of directors, will lead a discussion on town warrant. Chester L. and his orchestra will entertain with a musical program. Refreshments will be served by the following committee: Mrs. Joyce Jr., Mrs. Amadee Toul, Mrs. Roger Lewis and Mrs. old Cookson.

Birthday Party

Miss Marion Sparks entertained a group of her friends February 18 at her home on Lincoln st., in honor of her eighth birthday. Her friends played games and the lucky ones received prizes. Refreshments were given each other the usual ice cream and completed the afternoon festivities. Those present were: Burns, Linda Urba, Linda cher, Joan Smyth, Joyce Sh Wayne Turnblom of Pelham and Danny, Mary Jo, Jere, and John McCarthy of N.H.

Club Notes

The March meeting of the

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Church Notes

The Woman's Union of the West church will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the vestry. Dessert will be served by the hostesses, Miss Kelsey and Mrs. Simon, at 2 p.m. There will be a Second Mile social action program in charge of Mrs. Richard Williams. Every member is requested to bring in the second mile box at this time.

Couples Club

The Couples club of the West church will meet at 8 p.m., Saturday in the vestry. The theme of the meeting will be "School Days". All couples are invited. A good time is promised.

Lenten Services

Beginning Sunday evening, Mar. 6 there will be a series of Lenten vesper services in the West church at 7 p.m. Each Sunday afternoon commencing Mar. 6 at 3 o'clock there will be a course of instruction class for those wishing to unite with the church on Maundy Thursday.

PTA Notes

The March meeting of the West Elementary PTA will be held in the school auditorium at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 2. Following the business meeting there will be an address by Dr. Mary A. O'Rourke, state supervisor of elementary education, on the subject "Correction of Reading Disabilities." Refreshments will be in charge of the grade mothers. Classroom visitation will be held at 7:30 p.m.

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The February meeting of the North District Improvement association will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock in the North District school house. J. Everett Collins, chairman of the board of selectmen, will lead a discussion on the town warrant. Chester Farrell and his orchestra will entertain with a musical program. Refreshments will be served by the following committee: Mrs. John Tacy Jr., Mrs. Amadee Toussaint, Mrs. Roger Lewis and Mrs. Harold Cookson.

Birthday Party

Miss Marion Sparks entertained a group of her friends Feb. 12 at her home on Lincoln st., in honor of her eighth birthday. Her little friends played games and the lucky ones received prizes. Favors were given each one and the usual ice cream and cake completed the afternoon festivities. Those present were: Wendy Burns, Linda Urba, Linda Boucher, Joan Smyth, Joyce Sherman, Wayne Turnblom of Pelham, N.H., and Danny, Mary Jo, Jere, Kathy and John McCarthy of Newton, N.H.

Club Notes

The March meeting of the Laf-

alot club will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 1 at the home of Mrs. Grant Silva of Maple ave.

Personals

Pvt. 1/c William Sparks has returned to Fort Belvoir, Va., after enjoying a furlough with relatives in town. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks of Hoosac Falls, N.Y., formerly of Andover.

Mrs. Isabelle Batchelder has returned from the Bon Secours hospital and is now recuperating at the home of her son, Abbott Batchelder of Argilla rd.

Miss Lynn Lord has returned to her home in Pittsfield, Me., after enjoying a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd.

Lowell st., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis of Newburyport last Sunday.

Mrs. Ludrick Hilquist and children, Joan and Barre of Summit, N.J., are spending the week with the former's father, John Hall of Dascomb rd.

Miss Beverly and Nancy Hird of North st., left last Friday by plane for Longboat Keys, Fla., where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Sherman Boutwell and son of Brimfield spent Sunday with Winthrop Boutwell of Shawsheen rd.

Mrs. Mabel Suprenant of Sunapee, N.H., spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Silva of Chandler rd.

Mrs. Mary Nicastro has returned to her home in Weston after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Spark of Lincoln st.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Cutler rd., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Chelmsford.

Mrs. Adna Johnson has returned to her home in Berlin, Conn., after enjoying a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Peregrin Schwarzer of Lincoln cir.

Miss Rosemary Ozoonian of Osgood st., is spending the week visiting with relatives in Nashua, N.H.

Mrs. Richard Sullivan and

children, Sheila and Larry of Virginia rd., attended the Ice Follies in Boston last Saturday.

Miss Margaret Sparks has returned to her home in Palo Alto, Cal., after spending a few days with relatives in town. She also visited in New York City.

Miss Patricia Johnson of High Plain rd. left last Friday by plane for a vacation with friends in Florida.

Mrs. Bessie Oppenheim is recuperating at her home on High Plain rd. after a stay at the Bon Secours hospital.

Miss Mabel Hewins has taken an apartment at 76 Main st. She has been spending the winter with Mrs. Winona B. Newell on Shawsheen rd.

Miss Dorothy Allen of Cochituate is spending the weekend with Miss Sandra Ritchie of Lowell st.

Miss Sybil Marshall and Mrs. Theodore Guild of Melrose spent several days as guests of Mrs. Winona Newell of Shawsheen rd.

P. A. Dramatic Club To Present Play

The Phillips Academy Dramatic club under the direction of N. Penrose Hallowell continues its Shakespearean tradition with the presentation of "A Midsummer's Night Dream" at 8:15 p.m., Friday and Saturday evenings, Mar. 4 and 5, at George Washington Hall. The Friday evening performance is primarily for the general public whereas Saturday evening is chiefly for Phillips Academy students with, however, a limited number of poor location seats available to the public.

There is no charge for either performance, and those wishing reserved seats may obtain them any time prior to the play at George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy.

Several Andover residents are taking leading parts in the production. Included are Misses Diane Sorota and Rachel Kimball and Anthony Costello who has designed all the stage sets. Included in this production will be a group of fairies, all local youngsters, played by Deborah Cole, Deborah Fitts, Karla Haartz, Bina Hayes and Judy Leavitt; and a like group of

young elves played by Judson Brown, Roland Brown, Joseph Hallowell, Simeon Hyde and Dudley Whitney.

Assisting Director Hallowell are the Messrs. Morgan, Leavitt, Byers and Harding of the academy faculty.

BUSCHMANN CANDIDATE FOR AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Carl E. Buschmann of Woburn st., was one of the 10 candidates nominated by Cong. Edith Nourse Rogers for the Air Force Cadets, the new U.S. Air Force academy to be established in Colorado next July. Candidates will take a competitive examination Mar. 12.

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Dramatic Department

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met on Friday afternoon at the Andover Inn. Mrs. Chester Kopatch was in charge of the business meeting when plans were discussed for attending a play in Boston in the spring. Hostess chairman for the coffee hour preceding the meeting was Mrs. Robert Robichaud, assisted by Mrs. John Holden, Mrs. Everett Hull, Mrs. Robert Jordan, Mrs. Philip Winters and Mrs. Walter Vogt.

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Attend Meeting

Several club members attended the mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs in John Hancock Hall in Boston last Thursday. The theme of the meeting was "Our Country and Our World", and they heard Rep. Charles Gibbons of the State legislature, Mrs. Esther Van Waggoner Tuft, Washington news commentator and James Wadsworth, deputy of the US to the United Nations, in talks on state, national and foreign affairs. Those attending were Mrs. William Thompson, president, Mrs. Sherman Locke, secretary and Mrs. Joseph Byrne, treasurer of the club and Mrs. Walter Caswell, 10th District Director.

Birthday Party

Sheryl Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Locke of Windsor st., celebrated her birthday with a party at her home last week. The little girls enjoyed a program of movies shown to them by the Misses Nancy and Joan Locke, and games and party refreshments. Those present were Daphne Thompson, Susan McGovern, Joanne Wilson, Susan Haller, Alice Daly, Nancy Daly, Paula Woodworth, Carol Jean Locke, and Jane Wholey.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with their daughter and her family, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Pennick, in Oceanside, Cal. James Baillie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baillie of Portland, Me., formerly of Carlisle st., was named to the dean's list at Bowdoin college, where he is a senior.

Mrs. Arthur Janes of Virginia rd., is enjoying a vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. James Dolan and daughter, Kathy of High Plain rd., are spending a winter vacation at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Ann Sughrue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sughrue of Argyle st., has been named to the dean's list at Colby Junior college. She is enrolled in the medical secretary program and is a member of the Outing club and the Boot and Saddle club.

Miss Jane Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Emery of William st., who is enrolled in the medical secretary program at Colby Junior College, has been named to the dean's list there. She is secretary of student affairs, a member of the Chapel choir and of the student library committee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbin, formerly of Chestnut st., have moved into the home they recently purchased on Canterbury st.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew of Riverina rd., have returned home after a week spent in the south. They visited their daughter, Helen at the University of Alabama and spent several days in New Orleans.

Mrs. Walter Wilson Jr., and her daughter, Joanne, of Riverina rd., left Sunday by plane for Columbus, Ohio, where they will visit Mrs. Wilson's parents.

Lt. Joseph Byrne, USA, son of



A 1/C HERBERT K. FOLLEY Folley Advanced To Airman 1/c

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Folley of 75 Essex st., have received the good news that their son Herbert K. has been advanced in rating to first class airman. A1/c Folley enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in December 1952. He took his basic training at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N.Y. Was then sent to radar and electronics school at Keesler Air Force base, Biloxi, Miss., and upon graduating was assigned to duty with the 6515 Field Maintenance squadron at Edwards Air Force base, Edwards, Cal.

Prior to entering the service he graduated from Punchard high school with the class of '52. He was attending a mechanical drawing school in Lawrence and was employed by the J. E. Pitman Lumber Co., at the time of his enlistment.

A1/c Folley will leave Edwards Air Force base in April for further schooling at Keesler Air Force base and is expected home on a furlough sometime in September.

ALPHA PHI CHI MEET

The literary group of the Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the South church will meet Tuesday, Mar. 1 at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. George Collins, 38 Maple ave. Miss Mary Zecchini will talk about some recent book.

ABBOT ACADEMY

The vesper service Sunday evening will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hans Sidon, Ph.D., of Christ Presbyterian church, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrne of Canterbury st., has been transferred from the Aberdeen Proving ground in Maryland, to the Detroit arsenal in Centerline, Mich., where he will serve as production engineer.

Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., and Mrs. Norman Miller of Lowell st., were guests of the Middlesex Woman's club of Lowell on Monday afternoon.

At The Library

NEW BOOKS

Fiction: Museum Pieces, Plomer; Respectable Women, Rees; Reunion, Miller; South Street, Smith; Doctor Jane, McElfresh; The Searchers, LeMay; Lobo Brand, Friend; The Adventurers, Haycox; Blessed Is The Land, Zora; Swamp Angel, Wilson; My Heart An Altar, Covert; A Gunman Rode North, Hopson; The Terrific Timothys, Drake.

Non-fiction: The Chisholm Trail, Gard; People Of The Blue Water, Iliff; This Is My Best, Burnett; Successful Color Photography, Feininger; MacArthur 1941-1951, Willoughby, Arts of Living, Vogue; Amazing Sea Stories Never Told Before, Snow; Red Design For The Americas, James; Just Half A World Away, Lyon; Writing Juvenile Fiction, Whitney; Wilderness Of John Muir, Muir; Sweet And Sour, O'Hara; Madami, Putnam; Formula For Supervision, Heinrich; Hugh Roy Cullen, Kilman.

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Group of Heart Fund ball to be held at Mrs. Frank J. McArdle Mrs. Joseph L. Daly, and

Heart Fund Ball

The sixth annual Heart ball will be held at the A Country club Friday, Mar. 9 p.m., to 1 a.m.

Members of the committee: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. nardin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Jr., Mr. George Brown Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. Burns, Miss Olive Butler and Mrs. P. Hayden Clark, Mrs. Herbert A. Cregg, M. Samuel E. Crocker Jr., M. Mrs. Joseph L. Daly, M. Mrs. Charles L. Davidson, Mrs. Jack Edmonson, Mr. a J. Reynolds Farrington, Mrs. John J. Hartigan, Mrs. Wallace M. Haselton, Mrs. John N. Hobbs, Mr. a Edward F. Hogan, Mr. a James P. Holihan, Mr. a Robert C. Holland, Mr. a Guy B. Howe Jr., Mr. a Edmund F. Leland, III, Mrs. Harold E. Lermont, Mrs. Robert J. Macartney, Mrs. Frank J. McArdle, Mrs. John J. McArdle Jr., Mrs. Frederic C. McCabe, Mrs. John R. McDermott, Mrs. Phillips B. Marsden, Mrs. Virgil Marson, Mr. a Victor J. Mill Jr., Mr. a Edward S. Moss, Mr. a Irving E. Rogers Jr., Mr. a Harold Rutter Jr., Mr. a Richard C. Simmers, Miss nette Thiras, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. ald G. Thompson, Mr. a

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Group of Heart Fund committee members addressing invitations to the sixth annual Heart Fund ball to be held at the Andover Country club Friday, Mar. 4. Standing, from left to right, Mrs. Frank J. McArdle and Mrs. Edmund F. Leland 3rd., seated, Mrs. Jack Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Daly, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Crocker Jr.

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Conrad Carter of the Free church, and Mrs. Allan Gillingham, Mrs. George Sanborn, Mrs. Hart Leavitt and Mrs. A. K. Roebrig of Phillips academy.

The program will include short Bible readings; hymns; singing by the Phillips academy choir and by Mrs. Donald Key, soprano; a brief talk by the president of the Andover Council of Churches, the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr.; and prayers both spoken and silent. The offering will go to support hospitals and schools for Indians, poor rural communities and agricultural migrants at home; and Christian colleges abroad.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bradford Jr., Mr. George G. Brown Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Burns, Miss Olive Butler, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hayden Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Crocker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds Farrington, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Hartigan, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Haselton, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Holihan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Howe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Leland, III, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Lermond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Macartney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McArdle, Dr. and Mrs. John J. McArdle Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. McCabe, Dr. and Mrs. John R. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips B. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Marson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Mill Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Rogers Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rutter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Simmers, Miss Antoinette Thiras, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs.

Louis M. Warlick, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Young.

P. H. S. SPORT

Methuen 41, Punchard 29

Methuen "threw the hooks" into Punchard's surge for a Tech tourney bid last week by beating the Blue Devils 41 - 29 on the local court last Friday night.

Both teams were after the qualifying number of games to enter the annual schoolboy event at Boston and the visitors, employing what Coach Jack Barry called "controlled offense", postponed Punchard's bid by their strategy.

With the Methuen style of play shots from the floor were few and far between. The game saw more than six minutes of play before a shot was taken with the visitors slow offense in which they kept possession of the ball. They kept up their "control" game through most of the play and found it good enough for a victory.

The Methuen Junior Varsity also came through with a victory, taking a 43-39 decision over the Punchard JV's

Punchard 87, Amesbury 58

Punchard hoopsters qualified for the annual Tech tournament by overwhelming Amesbury 87-58 on the local court Tuesday night. It was the Blue Devils last chance to make the necessary 65 percent mark to qualify for its ninth annual bid to the schoolboy event.

The game Tuesday night started off at a fairly even clip but in the second period the locals got going and pulled away to a good lead which found them out ahead 46 to 29 at the close of the half. After that it was only a question of how high the score would be.

The Punchard JV's had an easy time in winning 58-34

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Needs Consideration

The warrants for the coming town meetings contain a number of articles of major importance, but so far public attention has centered mainly on those calling for large financial outlays.

Among others of no less importance to the town but not involving immediate expenditures are three of a somewhat similar nature relating to certain changes in town government.

In the first town meeting March 14 voters will be asked to act on two of them. The first is Article 10 asking authority to appoint a committee of five to seven to make a study of the present form of town government and to report to the 1956 town meeting as to the advisability of making changes which would provide better representation in town government by all citizens.

Then Article 11 is to see if the town will vote to prohibit the holding of more than one elective office in the town government simultaneously by any citizen.

In the second town meeting March 21 Article 5 is to see if a committee of five be appointed to study the present administrative organization of the town and the advantages, if any, of adopting a town manager plan or an executive secretary to the selectmen form of government.

Article 10 of the first meeting and Article 5 in the second are so closely related that the questions involved might well be studied by the same committee.

Article 11 of the first meeting, if adopted, would separate the selectmen from the assessors. It would also prevent Sidney P. White from holding membership in the board of public works and board of selectmen, it would prevent C. Carleton Kimball from holding office on the school board and on the Punchard trustees, and it would mean that Roy E. Russell could not be constable while serving on the school committee.

Is this the intent of the petitioners?

The selectmen and assessors have duties so closely related that with the present form of government it would hardly seem like good business to separate, yet it can be done here if different groups of candidates would run for each office. However, it is part of our present system and could well be considered with the other two articles on town government.

In order to save time and lengthy debate on this question at the town meeting it might be well to refer it to a committee for further study. Certainly it will do no harm to give Article 11 more consideration before taking final action with the limited amount of discussion available at town meeting.

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Coming Events

24 November club meeting at clubhouse, 3 p.m.

24 Hearing on proposed changes in residential zoning by-laws. Central elementary auditorium, 8 p.m.

25 World Day of Prayer observance in Baptist church and Cochran chapel.

28 Annual basketball shooting contest and awarding of prizes in Interchurch League, high school gym, 6:15 p.m.

Mar.

1 Red Cross canvass begins.

2 Spring tea and Fashion show by women of Ballardvale Methodist church, Community rooms.

3 Public meeting to discuss new high school building needs. Memorial auditorium, 8 p.m.

4 Heart Fund ball at Andover Country club.

4-5 P.A. Dramatic club presents "A Midsummer's Night Dream" at George Washington hall, 8:15 p.m.

Garden Club

To Meet Mar. 1

On Tuesday, Mar. 1, the Andover Garden club will meet at the Andover Inn at 10 a.m. Morning coffee will be served by Mrs. Michael O'Brien's committee at 9:45. Mrs. William T. Briede, chairman of the program committee, has arranged to have Daniel J. Foley, editor of "Horticulture" magazine speak. His subject will be "Behind the scenes of the Boston Flower Show."

Mrs. Charles Hollis has been invited to represent the Andover Garden club in the flower arrangement class depicting "Flower Arrangements Around the World." Her's will be a modern arrangement.

To Give Outline On Library Plans

At the Mar. 3 meeting of the A.P.C. sorority of the South church Miss Miriam Putnam will give a short talk on plans for the proposed additions to the Memorial Hall library.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Albert J. Lavigne whose topic will be "Fun and adventure with house plants."

Miss Myra Stone will be the refreshment chairman. Assisting her will be Mrs. David Cardinal, Mrs. Clarence Moss, Mrs. Charles Porter and Mrs. Dorothy Runyan.

COMPLETES JUMP SCHOOL

Pvt. James J. Downey, son of Mrs. Josephine Downey, 5 Elm st., has completed three weeks of jump training at the 11th Airborne Division Jump school at Fort Campbell, Ky., and has been assigned to Co. D., 188th Airborne Infantry Regiment, part of the 11th Airborne Div.

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50 Years Ago —

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Several local newspapermen and town officials attended the annual banquet of the Lawrence Press club held in Lawrence Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan W. Whipple have returned to Andover after having spent several weeks in the South and West.

William M. Wood of Andover, treasurer of the American Woolen Co., has purchased two large farms at Franconia, N.H.

The strong Yale basketball team will meet P.A. tomorrow at the Borden gym.

Regarding the criticisms made by correspondents in letters published last week we suggest a study of the systems of accounting and administering affairs in other towns be made and compared with out town methods.

Fire in the bake shop of Mrs. J. J. Cady on Park street early yesterday morning was discovered in the nick of time by a member of the Lawrence Press club returning to his home. He sounded an alarm from Box 52 and quick work by the department prevented what might have been a serious blaze. The fire was located on top of the ovens and was caused by shovels and other wooden implements kept there becoming overheated.

25 Years Ago — February 1930

The appropriation of \$225,000 sought for the construction of a new junior high school was disapproved by the finance committee. The school committee intends to carry on a persistent fight to obtain the appropriation in spite of the disapproval.

The Andover Historical society introduced an innovation at the annual party last night when a pageant, "In an Antique Shop" was given.

A comedy of country life was presented by the Free Church Players Tuesday evening in the parish house much to the delight of a large audience.

Monday morning broke the season's record for low temperatures when the mercury fell below zero. The lowest point was 20 below registered at Shawsheen.

Until some change is made in Andover's form of local government, we say, the check list should be used at all annual and special town meetings so as to ensure the presence in the hall of only such persons as are legally entitled to vote on questions in the warrant.

At The Library

NEW BOOKS

Fiction: Museum Pieces, Plomer; Respectable Women, Rees; Reunion, Miller; South Street, Smith; Doctor Jane, McElfresh; The Searchers, LeMay; Lobo Brand, Friend; The Adventurers, Haycox; Blessed Is The Land, Zora; Swamp Angel, Wilson; My Heart An Altar, Covert; A Gunman Rode North, Hopson; The Terrific Timothys, Drake.

Non-fiction: The Chisholm Trail, Gard; People Of The Blue Water, Hiff; This Is My Best, were the successful Color Photographs to eat; and the Arthur Globe hits at "the modern trend" instruction that "interests" that permits the pupil to "duck" hard mental work and choose something he likes to make with his hands.

Patrick J. Donovan of Lawrence, veteran baseball man, has been named advisory coach of the P.A. baseball team. He will work with Karl Billhardt, head coach.

10 Years Ago — February 1945

The Andover unit of the state guard received preliminary instruction in rifle marksmanship at Sunday's drill period.

The finance committee has approved \$150,000 to start work on the water system improvements, \$21,000 for the Tercentenary celebration, and has approved an increased fire department appropriation of nearly 25 percent.

A study group of the League of Women Voters held a general discussion of the Andover schools as a whole, and this was followed by questions relating to the junior high school.

A possibility of the recurrence of the floods of several years ago has arisen as a result of the winter's huge accumulation of snow without any general melting.

Voters will have only three contests to decide in Monday's election, the board of public works, the school committee and the board of health.

Scout Observance At Free Church

The three scouting units of the Free church, Cub Pack 72, Scout Troop 72 and Explorer Post 72 united last Saturday evening in the annual father-son banquet at the church. The boys and their dads enjoyed a meat loaf supper prepared by the women of the church.

After the banquet various awards were presented by the leaders of all three units. The entertainment of the evening was provided by the Rev. William P. Miller of East Saugus, who put on an interesting magic show.

The three units attended church on Sunday in a group. During the service Richard Chase was presented with an Eagle Scout award, the highest in scouting. Levering Reynolds III received the Silver award, the highest in the Explorer scouts.

Punchard High

By CAROL FOLLEY



ERNEST CLEGG

Last fall, according to the calculations of the new Student Council constitution, the student body of Punchard high exercised the right of making their choice of a good leader, Ernest Clegg, senior.

Ernest has led many of assemblies this year and council meetings with the ease of an efficient leader. He visited Norton high for a day to see Student council work, and represented Punchard at the Northeastern Student Convention held in Randolph, November.

For the past two years Ernest has been the social committee chairman in charge of all the social affairs put on by the school. He served on the committee for the Stunt Night in January and is currently in charge of the Photography contest for the annual yearbook.

Even though he is always on various committees he never forgets to smile at everyone.

Being interested in sports, Ernest has played on the football team for four years and was senior captain last season.

He plans to join a branch of the armed service before continuing his formal education.

Girls' Basketball

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The Punchard girls closed their season with the following record:

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Notwithstanding the intensity of two hurricanes and a strike on a major airline, the number of passengers using International Airport during the third quarter this year was 407,267, an increase of 11% over the corresponding month of last year. September showed a 11% above the count a year ago.

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TOWN TO DECIDE
USE OF TOWN HOUSE

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of the town office building committee's article in the town warrant but merely a suggestion of what might be done in the event the town meeting passed the appropriation for a new building.

The town, and not the building committee, would decide what to do with the present town house

site on Main street. It might decide to sell the property, develop it into a park, use it solely for a public parking space, or any other purpose.

Many people feel that the property is so valuable that it would be for the best interests of the town to sell it so that the site might be used for new stores and offices.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

The selectmen are arranging with the builders of the project on

Elm street near Wilson's corner to give bonds to the town that they will leave the roads, drainage, etc., in proper order when they leave the job, it was announced following the meeting Monday.

A joint pole location on Holt rd., was granted the Lawrence Electric Co., and the N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.

The selectmen then met with the finance committee to discuss various articles in the town meeting warrant.

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Saturday, Feb. 19 at a 1:30 o'clock ceremony in the Sacred



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Heart church, Lawrence, Miss Theresa Demers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphie Demers, 392 Market st., Lawrence, became the bride of Richard Couture, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Couture, 128 Lowell st. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Lionel Beaudoin, S.M. White roses and lilies of the valley decorated the altar.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by Joseph A. Demers, chose a gown of white satin with a bodice of french lace. Her fingertip veil was attached to a crown of rhinestones and seed pearls and she carried a cascade of gladioli centered with an orchid.

Miss Jean Demers of Lawrence as maid of honor, was gown in orchid satin with overskirt of net. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Kathleen Demers, Mrs. Della Demers and Miss Janette Couture, all of Lawrence. Miss Lauretta Demers of Lawrence was the flower girl. All were gown in dresses of similar fashion of blue, pink and lime green with headpieces of fresh flowers and

carried cascades of roses.

George Demers of Lawrence was the best man and Raymond Couture of Andover, Rene Demers and Roland Demers of Lawrence were the ushers.

The bride's mother was dressed in powder blue satin with matching hat and wore an orchid corsage.

The bridegroom's mother wore a pink satin gown with matching hat and also had an orchid corsage.

Following a reception with many out of town guests present, the couple left on a trip to Canada.

TITCOMB - ADAMS

Miss Dorothy Dion Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams of Georgetown, became the bride of Allan Titcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sewell Titcomb of Chandler rd., at a 4 o'clock candlelight ceremony, Feb. 12 in the Boxford Community church, Boxford. The church was appropriately decorated with candles and greens at all windows. White gladioli and snapdragons adorned the altar. The Rev. Charles Atkins, pastor of the Boxford Community church performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk crystallette with cathedral train, bodice with a scalloped neckline trimmed with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. Her imported veil was attached to a headpiece of pearls and sequins and she carried a fan shaped bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis.

Mrs. William D. Serven, of Wichita, Kan., cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor, Mrs. James Sanderson of Hopkinton, N.H.; Miss Joan Walsh of Boxford; Mrs. Jeremiah Burns of Salem; Miss Gail Bonaff of White Plains, N.Y., and Miss Gail Titcomb, sister of the bridegroom were the bridesmaids. All wore matching gowns of white satin with overskirts of tulle with satin boleros. Circlets of white horsehair and tiny rosebuds adorned their heads. Cascade bouquets of red carnations were carried.

The best man was Edward I. Moss of Andover and Burton Batcheller, Carl Harig of Andover; John Q. Adams Jr., of Georgetown, Richard E. Adams of Chicago and Harold Johnson of Boxford served as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of blue lace over taffeta, matching accessories with a corsage of pink roses.

The bridegroom's mother wore a gown of mauve panelled silk taffeta, sequined hat and corsage of roses.

A reception was held in Peabody with guests present from Kansas, Illinois, New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and Connecticut.

The bride attended San Diego State Teachers' college and graduated from Leland Powers in 1952.

The bridegroom, a veteran of two years with the army in the Pacific, graduated from Tufts with the class of 1952. He is a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

GREVIS - CARBONETTI

At a 2 o'clock ceremony, Sunday Feb. 20, in the Free Christian church, Mrs. Lolly Carbonetti of 14 Foster cir., became the bride of Dr. John Grevis of 91 Merrimack st., Haverhill.

The Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D., pastor of the Free Christian church officiated at the ceremony with members of the immediate family present. The couple will reside at 14 Foster cir.

ELDRED - PILGRIM

Miss Shirley May Pilgrim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Pilgrim of Vine st., became the bride of Richard John Eldred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eldred, 22 Washington ave., at a 4 o'clock ceremony, Saturday, Feb. 19, in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Henry B. Syvinski officiated at the ceremony before an altar decorated with bouquets of mixed white flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length gown of imported chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The gown was fashioned with a fitted basque bodice of lace with a portrait neckline. The bouffant skirt of nylon tulle was overskirted with lace. Her fingertip veil was attached to a cap of seed pearls and she carried a prayer book marked with a white orchid and stephanotis.

Miss Eleanor Connolly of Andover was the maid of honor. Her gown was of pale green net over satin with matching hat and she carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Frederick Eldred of North Andover was the best man and the ushers were James Eldred and Thomas Eldred.

The mother of the bride wore a gown of aqua faille with winter white accessories with a pink rosebud corsage.

The bridegroom's mother wore a gown of dusty blue with grey accessories with a red rosebud corsage.

Following a reception with guests present from Wakefield, Reading, Lawrence, Derry, N.H., and Long Island, N.Y., the couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. They will reside in Norfolk, Va.

The bride was graduated from Punchard high school and was employed by the Andover National bank.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Punchard high school, is in the U. S. Navy.

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The four seminars will convene at 7 p.m. The church school seminar will bring to a close its study into the current contributions to religious education in the field of literature, journalism, Bible stories, religious drama. The Bible seminar will have the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. as its leader. He will present "Paul, Christian Missionary, Evangelist and Author." This seminar has offered biographies in leading Biblical figures. The youth seminar will meet in the Baptist church with several leaders in charge. The church seminar will follow the theme for the chapel service at which time the Rev. Frederick B. Noss will be its leader. Dr. Wilson will be present to discuss his chapel message.

PUBLIC SCHOOL COSTS

The average cost of public schooling per pupil in Massachusetts in the calendar year 1953 was \$241.91, but the amount ranged from \$145 in one town to \$356 in another, depending mainly upon the scope of schooling afforded by the respective places, as compiled by the Massachusetts Teachers' association.

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Mr. Perry is one of four members named to the commission whose duties it is to advise government regarding the location of statutes and monuments construction of buildings in Washington, D.C.

An architect with offices in native city of Boston, he graduated from Harvard University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1905, and from Massachusetts Institute of Technology a bachelor of science degree in 1907. He received a diploma in architecture in 1914 from Ecole Beaux Arts, Paris, France, 1913, and has been a member of the Boston architectural firm Perry, Shaw & Hephurn since 1919.

Shortly before World War I Perry served as an infantryman in the Massachusetts National Guard, and served overseas with the A.E.F. in France as a Squadron commander and member of the staff of the Air Service.

He is a member of the Boston Planning board, the Union of Boston, Thursday Evening Club, Brookline, Harvard University Club, of Harvard University Century Association of New City and is past president of the Episcopal club of Massachusetts.

P. A. Sports

Scores of the games in Phillips academy teams Feb. 16 are as follows:

- Basketball**
P.A. 64, MIT Fresh 54
J.V. 28, Lawrence High 27
Punchard Fresh 45, Juniors
 - Track**
P.A. 66, Tufts Fresh 33
 - Hockey**
Harvard F. 5, P.A. 2
Groton 4, J.V. 2
 - Swimming**
Worcester Boys Club 49, J.V.
 - Squash**
P.A. 3, Middlesex 2
 - Wrestling**
Gov. Dummer 31, J.V. 7
- On Feb. 19 Andover's team nosed out Harvard 54 2/3 to 53 1/3.

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An Andover man, William G. Perry, 67 Central st., has been named by President Eisenhower as a member of the commission of fine arts.

Mr. Perry is one of four new members named to the commission whose duties it is to advise the government regarding the location of statues and monuments and construction of buildings in Washington, D.C.

An architect with offices in his native city of Boston, he was graduated from Harvard University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1905, and from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a bachelor of science degree in 1907. He received a diploma as architect in 1914 from Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, France, in 1913, and has been a member of the Boston architectural firm of Perry, Shaw & Hephurn since 1919.

Shortly before World War I, Mr. Perry served as an infantry captain in the Massachusetts State Guard, and served overseas with the A.E.F. in France as an Aero Squadron commander and member of the staff of the Air Service commander.

He is a member of the Brookline Planning board, the Union club of Boston, Thursday Evening club of Brookline, Hasty Pudding and Owl clubs of Harvard university, the Century Association of New York City and is past president of the Episcopalian club of Massachusetts.

P. A. Sport

Scores of the games in which Phillips academy teams played Feb. 16 are as follows:

Basketball

P.A. 64, MIT Fresh 54
J.V. 28, Lawrence High 27
Punchard Fresh 45, Juniors 38

Track

P.A. 66, Tufts Fresh 33

Hockey

Harvard F. 5, P.A. 2
Groton 4, J.V. 2

Swimming

Worcester Boys Club 49, J.V. 26

Squash

P.A. 3, Middlesex 2

Wrestling

Gov. Dummer 31, J.V. 7

On Feb. 19 Andover's track team nosed out Harvard Fresh 54 2/3 to 53 1/3.

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The Townsman Plan

Much has been heard in recent weeks of the "Townsman Plan" in connection with the town's school housing problem. It has entered into all discussions over the proposal to build a new high school and from inquiries reaching this office it appears to be somewhat misunderstood by some people.

The so-called "Townsman Plan" is merely a suggestion contained in an editorial appearing in this paper Nov. 10, 1954. In order that it may be clear to all who are discussing it, The Townsman republishes it again today.

Our School Problem

Andover has a definite school housing problem.

The school population has been on the increase for several years and all indications are that it will continue to grow.

Last September the total public school enrollment was 237 over the opening day a year ago. That is the equivalent of a new six-room building.

The two new elementary schools recently built are overcrowded. Enrollment in the West elementary school is so great that the two upper classes have to be transported to the center of the town for classrooms. Shawsheen is using temporary rooms in the basement.

To meet this problem a new high school is being considered. The proposed plan is to give the present senior and junior high school buildings over to the growing junior high.

But is this the answer?

The grade schools need immediate attention. Only last week the school committee voted to have plans prepared for a six-room addition to the West school and a four-room addition to the Shawsheen school.

That means that the town now faces the prospect of building a new high school with a large auditorium for 1000 to 1200 pupils and a new athletic field, plus 10 new rooms on existing schools.

While these school needs are being considered The Townsman offers this suggestion: —

Make ALL of the elementary schools eight grades instead of six,

Do away with the junior high school, and

Give the present junior and senior high school buildings over to a four-year high school.

This would eliminate the problem of trying to find a suitable site for a new high school near the center of the town; it would reduce transportation of children to the center of the town from six years (three years for junior high and three years for senior high) to four years; it would eliminate the necessity for a new auditorium and a new athletic field.

It is in the outlying districts where the town will continue to grow. Build the schools there.

PROTEST TARIFF
CUT ON TEXTILES

(Continued From Page One)

and Dundee plants of the company are located there are approximately 500 employees, about 50 percent of whom live in Andover and the rest close to this shopping area.

It is felt by the management and employees alike that anything that hurts these mills hurts

the communities and deserves the attention of the public.

Although the bill has passed the house at this point they feel that further campaigning is necessary and urgent to inform the Massachusetts senators of the effect that further tariff reductions can have, not only upon textile jobs but also upon the communities in which the plants are located.

A man applied at a stable for a job as helper.

"I suppose you know everything about horses?"

"Oh, yes, sir. I've been handling horses all my life."

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"Yes, sir."

"I suppose you're also familiar with mules?"

The job-seeker shook his head impressively. "Boss, I know too much about mules to get familiar with 'em."

G. I. LOANS

The Veteran's Administration reports that so far in Massachusetts there have been 173,750 G. I. home loans amounting to \$1,343,759,442. Of this number only 0.9% have been in default, an excellent record. The sincerity with which the veterans have grasped the opportunity offered them to own their homes is regarded by economists as one of the mainstays in the present home building situation, a source of strength that many had not anticipated.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Church open for private prayer
and devotions. This custom, on
the World Day of Prayer, began
over three years ago. The caril-
lons and chimes recordings will
be played at both 10 a.m. and 12
noon.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church
school with true-to-the Bible les-
sons. Classes for every age.
10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes.
10:45 a.m. Morning service of
worship. This year the pastor,
the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., will
preach a series of sermons on
the general theme, "In the Upper
Room with Jesus." The first ser-
mon will be entitled, "The Sanc-
tuary of the Soul." Nursery dur-
ing the service. Everyone is cor-
dially welcome at the friendly
Baptist church.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. The first
Lenten Fireside Fellowship at
the church parsonage, 24 Central
st. This is an informal lenten
hymn sing and devotional ser-
vice. The pastor will speak
briefly on Jesus' upper room. The
service is open to everyone.

WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Monthly
meeting of the standing com-
mittee at the church parsonage.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult
choir rehearsal. Mrs. H. Allison
Morse, directing.

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Philathea
class meeting.

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D.
Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout
Troop 72.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Senior
church school classes. 10 a.m.
Primary church school classes
and the nursery class. 10 a.m.
Morning worship, with sermon by
the pastor. 11:15 a.m. Study ses-
sion of the Margaret Slattery
class. 4 p.m. Pastor's class for
young people preparing for church
membership. 5:30 p.m. The last
session of the University of Life.
The chapel speaker will be the
Rev. Dr. Frank Wilson, dean at
the Howard University School of
Religion.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Aviation
course for Explorers.

WEDNESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Wom-
an's Union guest night. Each
member is requested to bring a
guest with her. The program will
be an illustrated lecture on Kenya
Colony.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing
circle. 3:15 p.m. Junior choir re-
hearsal. 6:15 p.m. Choir of Youth
rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir
rehearsal.

Union Congregational Church

ROLAND D. SEGER, Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday
school. 11 a.m. Morning worship
service. 3:30 p.m. Junior Youth
group meeting in Methodist
church.

TUESDAY: 3:15 p.m. Junior
choir rehearsal. 7:15 p.m. Senior
choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Lenten
service in the Methodist church.
The Rev. Graham Baldwin will
be the speaker.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to
5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9,
10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction
after last Mass.

Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 5 p.m. Vesper ser-
vice of worship. Speaker, Dr.
Frank T. Wilson, Howard univer-
sity, Washington, D.C.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. All Girl choir
rehearsal. 8 p.m. Senior choir re-
hearsal.

SATURDAY: 7:45 p.m. Rehear-
sal for Laywomen's Sunday. 8
p.m. Couples club members will
enjoy returning to "School Daze."

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. All Girl
and Junior choir rehearsals. 9:45
a.m. Intermediate, high school and
adult classes. 10:30 a.m. Lay-
women's Sunday service. Mrs.
Karl Haartz and Miss Louise
Kelsey will take part in the ser-
vice. Ushers will be Mrs. Mal-
colm Battles, Mrs. Bruce Dodd,
Mrs. Leverett Putnam, Mrs. Rob-
ert Scribner and Mrs. Grant Silva.
The sermon will be "The World
Has Been Waiting For You!"
5:20 p.m. Young People will
leave from the Vestry for the
University of Life. 8 p.m. High
school Pilgrim Fellowship meet-
ing in vestry.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Church com-
mittee meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 2 p.m. Women's
Union social action meeting at
the vestry.

THURSDAY: 3:40 p.m. Angelus
choir rehearsal.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 8:30 p.m. Special
meeting of the South church.
Members urged to attend.

SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. Troop
73, Cub Scout - Boy Scout annual
ham and bean supper in the ves-
try.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Pastor's
class in church membership. 9:30
a.m. Church school for fourth
through twelfth grades. 10:45
a.m. Kindergarten, nursery school,
grades 1, 2 and 3. 10:45 a.m.
Morning worship.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong
club meeting.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day
sewing meeting of the Friendly
Service group of the Women's
Fellowship.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehar-
sal. 7 p.m. Boy Scout troop 84. 7
p.m. Cub Scout pack 84.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Kindergar-
ten and church school. 10:50 a.m.
Organ meditation. 11 a.m. Church
service - Sermon: "Unitarianism -
What is It?" 11 a.m. Church
hour nursery. 6 p.m. North Parish
Liberal Religious Youth.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Executive
board. Women's Alliance. 8 p.m.
North Parish men. Speaker: Gas-
par Jako of Lawrence Interna-
tional Institute.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Commu-
nion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11
a.m. Morning prayer and sermon.
11 a.m. Nursery class. 3 p.m.
Confirmation class (Young Peo-
ple). 4 p.m. Confirmation class
(adults).

MONDAY: 1 p.m. Weekday re-
ligious education.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Com-
munion. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehar-
sal. 7:45 p.m. Evening service
and address.

Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
11 a.m. Church service. Subject of
lesson sermon: "Christ Jesus".
WEDNESDAY: Testimony meet-
ing Mar. 2, 8 p.m.

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LEGAL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Divorce Docket No. 24
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To ALEXANDER MELVILLE
of Laconia, in the State of New Ha-
shire.

A libel has been presented to
Court by your wife, HELEN AUGUS-
NESS, of Andover, in the County
Essex praying that a divorce from
bond of matrimony between her
and you be decreed for the causes
desertion and neglect to provide
able maintenance and praying for
money - and for custody of and al-
imance for minor children.

If you desire to object thereto,
or your attorney should file a writ
appearance in said Court within tw-
ty-one days from the fourth day of
April 1955, the return day of this
citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN,
quire, First Judge of said Court,
fourth day of February in the y-
ear one thousand nine hundred and fi-
fteen.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Regis-

10-17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 23
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in
trust estate under the will of J. H.
RY ANDERSON otherwise known
JOHN HARRY ANDERSON and
AN HARRY ANDERSON late of A-
ver in said County, deceased, for
benefit of RHODA CECELIA AND-
ERSON.

The trustee of said estate has
sent to said Court for allow-
his first account.

If you desire to object thereto,
or your attorney should file a writ
appearance in said Court at New-
port before ten o'clock in the fore-
noon on the twenty-eighth day of Feb-
1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN,
quire, First Judge of said Court,
first day of February in the year
one thousand nine hundred and fifty-f-
five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Regis-
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
408-10 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass.

10-1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 24

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the
estate of EVANGELINE FROST
ELL, otherwise known as EVAN-
INE F. POWELL late of Ando-
said County, deceased.

A petition has been presen-
said Court praying that MILDRED
BLAKESLEY of Andover in
County be appointed adminis-
of said estate without giving
ely on her bond.

If you desire to object there-
or your attorney should file a
appearance in said Court at
rence before ten o'clock in the
noon on the fourteenth day of
1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN,
quire, First Judge of said Court,
eighteenth day of February
year one thousand nine hundred
fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Regis-

Anna M. Greeley, Attorney
21 Main St.,
Andover, Mass.

HORSES ON FARMS

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Divorce Docket No. 24522 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To ALEXANDER MELVILLE NESS of Laconia, in the State of New Hampshire.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, HELEN AUGUSTA NESS, of Andover, in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the causes of desertion and neglect to provide suitable maintenance and praying for alimony — and for custody of and allowance for minor children.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the fourth day of April 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
10-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 234079 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of J. HARRY ANDERSON otherwise known as JOHN HARRY ANDERSON and JOHN HARRY ANDERSON late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of RHODA CECELIA ANDERSON.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of February 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
408-10 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass.

10-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 247,182 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of EVANGELINE FROST POWELL, otherwise known as EVANGELINE F. POWELL late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that MILDRED L. BLAKESLEY of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of March 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Anna M. Greeley, Attorney
21 Main St.,
Andover, Mass.

24-3-10

HORSES ON FARMS

Massachusetts farms at the beginning of 1953 used 16,000 motor trucks, 21,900 passenger cars, 16,065 tractors and 8,000 horses or mules, as reported by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 247,099 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ANNIE VAN WINKLE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by HENRY E. KINGMAN of Concord in the County of Middlesex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of March 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
17-24-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 247,202 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ALICE MAUDE TOMLINSON, otherwise known as A. MAUDE TOMLINSON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that ELIZABETH T. MATTHEWS of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of March 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
408-10 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass.

24-3-10

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 247,170 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ARCHIE N. FROST late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by CHARLOTTE E. H. FROST of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of March 1955, the return day of this citation.

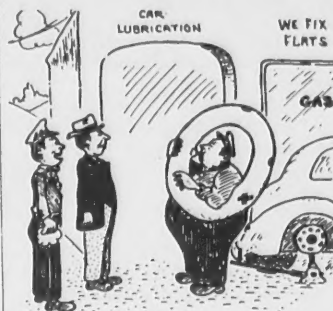
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Eaton and Chandler, Attys.,
Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN

(SEAL) No. 33921

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and to SARAH M. FAIRBROTHER, MR. FAIRBROTHER (husband of SARAH M. FAIRBROTHER), now or formerly of Lawrence, ALICE M. MAY, MR. MAY (husband of ALICE M. MAY), HANNAH M. MOODY, LAURA A. MOODY, now or formerly of Andover, AUGUSTUS MOODY, now or formerly of Danvers, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; MARY F. HAGGERTY, MR. HAGGERTY (husband of MARY F. HAGGERTY), JAMES H. MOODY, MRS. JAMES H. MOODY, now or formerly of Lowell, ESTHER V. MOODY, now or formerly of Malden, CHARLES H. MOODY, MRS. CHARLES H. MOODY, now or formerly of Belmont, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; EDWIN C. MOODY, now or formerly of Worcester and said Commonwealth, or his heirs, devisees or legal representatives; DR. JACK RICHARD EWALT, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, Commissioner of Mental Health; Any other heirs, devisees or legal representatives of EDWIN C. MOODY, deceased, not above named, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described;

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by GARABED DARGOONIAN of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in Town of Andover in the County of Essex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

Two acres, more or less on the East side of Blaghard Street, between the properties of KAZAR LOOSIGIAN and STANLEY A. NABYDOSKI.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the twenty-first day of March next.

Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in The Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in said Town of Andover.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Attest with seal of said Court,
THOMAS B. CUMMINGS,
Deputy Recorder.

Maurice Ravich, Atty.
Bay State Building
Lawrence, Mass., for
the petitioner.

24-3-10

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 239,545 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of MARY W. SALOMONSON late of Andover in said County deceased. The executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of March 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
24-3-10

TO SPEAK AT LOWELL

The Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., pastor of the Andover Baptist church, will be the guest preacher on Wednesday, Mar. 2, at the noon Lenten service in St. Ann Episcopal church, Lowell. This is one of the series sponsored by the Greater Lowell Council of Churches.

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Bids For Dump Maintenance



Bids will be received, on a yearly basis, Monday, March 7, 1955 at 7:30 p.m. by the Board of Selectmen for the care and maintenance of the Andover dump, Chandler Road. Specifications available at the Selectmen's Office.

Board of Selectmen:
J. EVERETT COLLINS
SIDNEY P. WHITE
STAFFORD A. LINDSAY
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TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

Garabed Dargoonian, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep petroleum products in the amount of 300 gallons, in an underground tank on the land of Almas Asoian on Osgood Street in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on Monday, March 7, 1955 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the
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GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk
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WORK OF ART PUPILS SHOWING IN BOSTON

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Cora Pettit, Evelyn Richmond, Carol Sullivan, Karen Trott, Norman White, James Winters.

From the junior high school: Priscilla Alden, Gale Barton, Anne Berthold, Susan Bradley, Jean Bredbury, Robert Colpitts, Phillip Colquhoun, Carolyn Covell, Annegret Hennings, Judith Gilcreast, Jeffrey Hall, Lesley Hart, Linda Kinnear, Joseph Laurenza, Eleanor Lawson, Jason Mondale, Beverly Muise, Margaret Nicoll, Lea Pendleton, Priscilla Reynolds, Susan Schereschewsky, Alan Weaver, Donald Wescott, Wendie Wilkinson.

Punchard entrants won 25 gold keys, highest honors, in the exhibit.

Miss Barbara Carbonetti, 14 Foster circle, won four gold keys and Miss Priscilla Alden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alden, 57 Walnut ave., won two keys.

Other winners of gold keys are: Beverly Becotte, Charles Dalton, Betsy Gilcreast, Ruth Ann Greenwood, Daniel Hurley, Thomas Lawler, Sandra McKiniry, Evelyn Richmond, Karen Trott, Norman White, Anne Berthold, Jean Bredbury, Robert Colpitts, Annegret Henning, Jeffrey Hall, Joseph Laurenza, Eleanor Lawson, Beverly Muise, Margaret Nicoll, Priscilla Reynolds, Alan Weaver, Donald Wescott and Wendie Wilkinson.

INTER-CHURCH BASKETBALL

Winners

Final games in the Interchurch Basketball League played last Tuesday at the Memorial gym brought to a close the ninth season of the league with more than 100 boys from 8 to 17 participating.

Divisional winners for the season were as follows:

Juniors — St. Joseph's coached by Edward Lefebvre and Joseph Barton;

Intermediates — St. Joseph's coached by Edward Lefebvre and Joseph Barton;

Seniors — South church coached by Charles O. McCullom Jr.

Next Monday evening in the Memorial gym the annual spot and foul shooting contests will be held with the starting times as follows: Juniors, 6:15 p.m., Intermediates, 6:45 p.m., Seniors, 7:15 p.m.

A special attraction will be the games to be played between the Junior champs and an All Star team selected from the Junior division; Intermediate champs vs an All Star team from the Intermediate division, and Punchard J.V. vs the Senior All Stars which will follow the shooting contests.

Individual and team prizes for the best average in the shooting contests and emblems for divisional league champions will be awarded at a later date.

The committee for the program is Charles O. McCullom, chairman, Joseph Barton, J. Lebreck, A. Black, J. Nicolls and William Stewart.

EDITOR TENDERS RESIGNATION

Frank J. A. Humphrey, 34 Foster Circle, editor of the Townsman for the past eight years, is leaving the employ of the Andover Publishing Company.

Mr. Humphrey has tendered his resignation, effective Saturday, Feb. 26.

An interim editor will carry on the duties until a permanent appointment is made.

Andover Tops Exeter, 2-1

Andover scored two first period goals to get an early jump on Exeter here Saturday and then went on the defensive to earn a 2-1 victory over its traditional rival in the 50th meeting of the two schools. Thawing weather softened the artificial ice causing the game to be delayed until late in the afternoon.

At the start, Exeter's defense was massed to stop Andover's high-scoring first wave of Capt. Chris Crosby, Bruce Smith and Bobby Karle. This strategy boomeranged as second line center George Robinson, the Blue's best skater, twice got loose in front of the net to sink perfect feeds from Defenseman Beez Morton.

Robinson's first goal came at the seven minute mark of the opening period and he gave a repeat performance on another Morton pass-in six minutes later.

Andover's stout defense of Morton, Tony Forstmann and Bob Crosby then settled back to keep Exeter scoreless until the last minute. Lee Hahn caged the Big Red goal, beating reserve goalie Bert Creese cleanly. Creese replaced the brilliant Gerry Jones in the Andover nets later in the game.

ANDOVER (2)—G. Jones, B. Creese: Defense, Morton, Forstmann, R. Crosby; Forwards, C. Crosby, Smith, Karle, Hall, W. Creese, Robinson.
EXETER (1)—G. Grant: Defense, Pratt, Campbell, Saltonstall, Simmonds; Forwards, Beresford, Ammidon, Hill, Bartholomew, Cool, Thomas, Hahn. Goals—Robinson 2, Hahn.

MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL

An open meeting will be held at 8 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 3 in the Memorial auditorium to discuss the proposed new high school for which plans have been recently prepared for construction on the Esther Smith estate on Shawsheen road.

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DISAGREE OVER BUILDING PLANS

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Mrs. Dorothy Partridge approved the plan with the understanding that future expansion of pupil capacity, and from a 3-year to a 4-year educational plan was being provided for.

Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman of the building committee, gave the reasons why other sites were rejected for the Shawsheen road location. He said that according to the state school building assistance commission, whose approval is necessary to receive financial assistance of 25.6 percent of the cost of the building, the park area where the present high schools are now is not large enough. The Esther Smith property has 75 acres compared to 25.5 acres which now contain the two high schools and the Central

elementary school.

In describing access to the Shawsheen road site as "terrible," Mr. Russell observed that the same site was under discussion for the West school and was turned down.

"People are asking me," he said, "if the site wasn't good enough for the West school why is it so ideal for a high school?"

School committee members also wanted it made clear that they did not previously vote to favor a 3-year high school. They felt the wrong impression had been given out in town and that they had expressed approval of a new 3-year

high school to be expanded into a 4-year high school at a later date.

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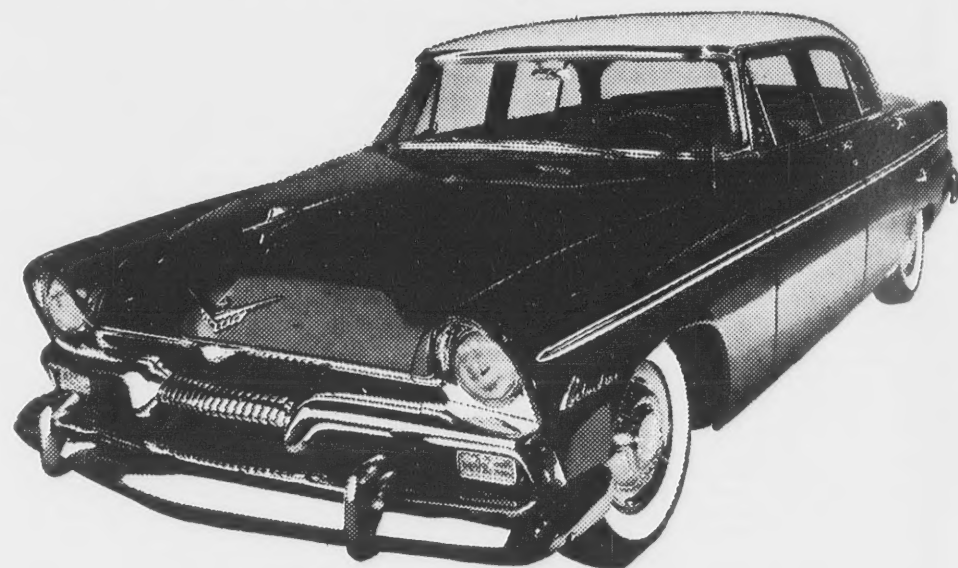
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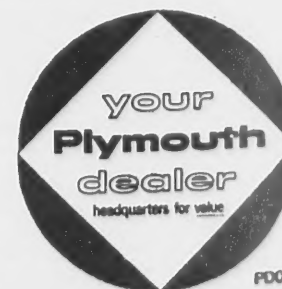
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